

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 10, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 3.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.

The King has caused the following Declaration to be made to the Lord Glenorchy.

HIS Majesty the King of Denmark, of Norway, &c. having had a Report made of what has been represented in a Memorial of the 31st past, signed by the Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, and M. d'Assenderst, Resident of their High Mightinesses, touching the pretended Transferring of the India Company from Copenhagen to Altena, has ordered to give the following Answer to the Lord Glenorchy; That as his Majesty has shewn to the King of Great Britain all imaginable Marks of his sincere Friendship, and of the Desire which he had to contribute, to the utmost of his Power, to the Benefit and Advantage of his Majesty and his Subjects; he hopes also that his Majesty of Great Britain will act in like manner with regard to him, and not permit Laws to be imposed on him, in an Affair which respects the Commerce of his Subjects, and which will appear to his Britannick Majesty in quite another View, when he shall learn by his Envoy, that the Intention of his Majesty hath never been to transfer the Company now in question to the City of Altena, much less to settle a new one like that of Ostend; That he had granted to this Company no new Conditions, other than those which are founded on the ancient Charter, and on the incontestable Right which he has to trade to the Indies, in the same Manner as is done by the other Nations; That this Commerce is not of this Day's Date, the Company having been possessed of it an Age, without ever having been molested, or any Person offering to oppose it; That besides all this, there cannot be produced one single Treaty concluded with his Majesty, or his Predecessors of glorious Memory, which is contrary, or which imports any Prohibition to what has been now granted to this Company; That as it is permitted to other Powers to

regulate their Commerce, it ought to be so with respect to his Majesty, for the Good of his Subjects; So that it is not doubted but his Britannick Majesty (should he be convinced of the Reasons which his Majesty has to regulate in his own Estates the Commerce of his Subjects, and especially that of the India Company now in question, on the Foot which it has always been, and in the Manner which shall be judged most for its Advantage) will, in stead of interrupting this Commerce, support his Majesty in his just Intentions, and in the incontestable Right which he hath had for more than an Age.

Hereupon the Envoy Extraordinary is desired to make all favourable Representations to his Court; and his Majesty assures him of his Good Will and Royal Protection.

Done at Copenhagen, the 17th of August 1728.

Signed, VON HAGEN.

Petersburg, Aug. 13. We hear that the Marriage of the Prince of Hesse-Homburg with the Dutchess Dowager of Courland, will shortly take place, and that in consideration thereof, this Prince will be appointed Governor of Livonia and Estonia, with great Hopes of obtaining the Succession of the Duchy of Courland after the Demise of Duke Ferdinand, by the Assistance of our Court.

Dresden, Aug. 30. Yesterday at two in the Morning the Electoral Princess was brought to Bed of a Princess.

Rastadt, Aug. 30. Wednesday last the Princess Consort of the Margrave of Baden-Baden, was delivered of a Prince.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Sept. 3.

Paris, Sept. 8. The 31st past the Plenipotentiaries returned to Soissons, and the next Day held an Assembly there, in which M. de Fonseca, third Plenipotentiary of the Emperor, produced his full Powers; as did also M. Schefted, Plenipotentiary of the King of Denmark.

London, Aug. 3. Two other Persons have been taken up by a Messenger, and carried, this Day to Hamp-

Hampton Court to be examined before a Secretary of State, being concerned in printing and publishing *Mist's Journal*.

Last Thursday a certain worthy Knight, and one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey, going from London to his Seat in that County, would have passed the Turnpike at Newington Butts Toll free; but being prevented, he made his Coachman take one Horse from the Coach, and pass through paying a Penny, and then had his Coach drawn through by the other Horse, paying what is customary for a Carriage with one Horse; by which frugal Contrivance the cunning Creature sav'd a Groat.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 3.

A Presentment of the Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex. Sabbati 31st. Aug. 1728.

WE the Grand Jury of and for the Body of the County of Middlesex, have observed with the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence, that a certain printed Paper, entitled, *Mist's Weekly Journal*, Numb. 175. Saturday August 24, 1728, hath been published and industriously dispersed in and about the said County, particularly in the Suburbs of the Cities of London and Westminster, wherein are contained under feigned Names and Representations, certain false, malicious, seditious, and treasonable Assertions, against the Title of our most gracious Sovereign Lord George the Second, our undoubted lawful and rightful King to the Crown of these Realms, and in Maintenance of the imaginary Title of an attainted abjured Pretender, insinuating, That the happy Settlement of the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line in His Majesty's Royal House, the great Security under God, of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, which Settlement we are all engaged by our Oaths, Affections and Interest to support and defend, is an illegal Usurpation. In which Paper are also contained under the like feigned Names and Representations, the most false, malicious and scurrilous Reflexions, tending to scandalize and vilify His most Excellent Majesty's Sacred Person, Family and Government, to poison the Minds of his loyal and faithful Subjects with Jealousies and Distrusts concerning his wife and gentle Administration, and to alienate from His Majesty the Allegiance and Affections of His People, together with the highest and most

groundless Reproaches upon the Person and Memory of our late most gracious Sovereign King George the First, of glorious Memory: We do therefore present the said printed Paper (one Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) as a false, infamous, scandalous, seditious, and treasonable Libel, written, printed and published in Contempt and against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity; and humbly pray this Court to cause proper Proceedings to be had, in order to apprehend and bring to condign and exemplary Punishment, all the Authors, Printers and Publishers thereof, by due Course of Law. This one and thirtieth Day of August, 1728.

<i>William Rawlinson, Foreman.</i>	<i>John Whitehead,</i>
<i>Samuel Daker,</i>	<i>William Roadley,</i>
<i>Ambrose Stevenson,</i>	<i>Jonathan Graves,</i>
<i>John Skipwith,</i>	<i>John Bayles,</i>
<i>Richard White,</i>	<i>John Waits,</i>
<i>George Haynes,</i>	<i>Timothy Smart,</i>
<i>Robert Wyril,</i>	<i>Joshua Hall,</i>
<i>Percival Bonnick,</i>	<i>Charles Thompson,</i>
<i>Francis Acres,</i>	<i>John Hughes,</i>
<i>John Wright,</i>	<i>William Mitchinson,</i>
<i>John Nevill.</i>	

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 3.

Lisbon, Aug. 5. The Infant Don Alexander, 4th Son of the King of Portugal, died here the 20th past of the Small Pox, aged 4 Years, 9 Months, and 10 Days.

Paris, Sept. 8. The King will wear 8 Days Mourning for the Death of the Bishop of Osnaburg, Uncle of his Britannick Majesty, and 4 Months and an half for the Queen of Sardinia, his Grandmother; but 'tis believed will not begin till after the Arrival of the Queen at Fountainbleau.

Petersburg, Aug. 17. According to some Advices from Persia, Sultan Esref was preparing to bombard Derbent.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 5.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

THE Duke of Newcastle, the Right Honourable Mr. Henry Pelham, Col. Pelham, &c. continued Day and Night with the Earl of Lincoln at Weybridge, the Convulsions of which his Lordship had

had 14 strong Fits, having left him, and other favourable Symptoms appearing, Sir Hans Sloan and Doctor Mead came back Yesterday from attending him, and designed not to have gone thither again till this Day at Noon, but last Night at six a Messenger came to bring them back forthwith, the Convulsions being returned with greater violence than before. The Lord Herbert being dangerously ill of a Fever at his House in Whitehall, the Earl of Pembroke his Father is sent for from his Seat in Wiltshire: And Yesterday Sir William Morrice Grandson to the said Earl arrived in Town from his Country Seat to visit his Lordship. Yesterday died suddenly at his House in French Church Street Sir Peter Delm, Alderman of Langburn-Ward. It seems he complained on Thursday Evening of a Purging and Pain in his Breast, of which he found himself so well recovered, that Yesterday he busied himself in his Compting-house, and without any Complaint dropt from his Seat and died instantly. He is the 6th Alderman who has died within a Year past, and was the greatest Exporter of Woollen Manufactures of any Merchant upon the Exchange.

His Royal Highness Prince Frederick is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition; and his Patent creating him Prince of Wales, will be ordered to pass soon after the Court returns to St. James's; as also that for creating his Highness Prince William Duke of York and Albany: And that the Earl of Chesterfield will return thither from the Hague a little before Christmas, to be elected Kt. Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

A certain Printer, from the great Call there was for Mist's Journal of the 24th past, and the Price it was sold at, presumed to reprint the same; but for which he was last Tuesday taken into Custody, and Yesterday strictly examin'd at Hampton Court, and 'tis said he will be prosecuted by the Attorney-General for Treason. 'Tis reported, as if Woolf had 1500 l. given him for inserting the Copy in the said Journal. But what End could they propose but defaming their Majesties and the Royal Family, than which nothing could possibly raise a greater Abhorrence and Detestation; which is very well seen in the Presentation of Middlesex Grand Jury?

There appears, according to private Letters by the French Mail, very great Likelihood of the Congress being brought to a happy Issue, the Confer-

ences at Fountainbleau being forwarded with the desir'd Success, notwithstanding the Suggestions of some People to the contrary; particularly, that the King of Spain's Indisposition is not real, but feign'd, in order, as is pretended, that the Queen and Prince of Asturias may have the greater Liberty in the Management of publick Affairs; and that the Court still insists on the Restitution of certain Places.

We hear that Alderman Parsons will give no Manner of Interruption to the Election of Sir Robert Baillies for Lord Mayor of this City he being next the Chair; but notwithstanding, there was a Meeting this Day of the Whig Aldermen and Liverymen, where Sir Gilbert Heathcote, after recommending the said Sir Robert Baillies to their Choice, requested of them to be early at Guildhall Michaelmas Day for that End; which being agreed to, Sir Robert in a Speech promised likewise, if chosen, his Care and Integrity in Discharge of that high Office.

'Tis thought Woolf the Printer, before he went abroad, made some Satisfaction to those who are his Securities for his Appearance next Term, for several former Crimes he is accused of.

There are some Accounts which contradict the Reports of Dr. Broun's Death, as also of Sir Robert Blacket.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 5.

Rome, Aug. 21. The Pope went last Week and viewed the new Church dedicated to St. Philip de Nery, and told the Monks he was come to adore the Intercession of that Saint, his Patron, the Heaven may inspire him how he must act in an Affair he has resolv'd, but knows how to bring to a good Issue.

Dresden, Aug. 31. The King of Poland our Elector is in perfect Health; we hear his Majesty designs to augment his Regiments to 1300 Men, as they were formerly.

Berlin, Aug. 31. Orders have been sent to all the Prussian Troops in the County of Cleve and on the Rhine, to be ready to march at an Hour's Warning. Those quartered in the County of Lengen are to be reinforced with 600 Men.

Paris, Sept. 11. Our freshest Letters from Madrid say, That notwithstanding the excessive Heat,

a Body of Spanish Troops is still encamped within Cannon shot of Gibraltar.

London, Sept. 5. Rear-Admiral Cayendish, with a Squadron of five of his Majesty's Ships of War, lies at Portsmouth, waiting for Orders to sail for the Mediterranean.

Capt. Matthew Norris, 2d Son to Sir John Norris, is re-appointed Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Leopold*, lately returned from New-York, and paid off, and now ordered for Channel Service.

S. S. Stock, 103, 7 8ths.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10. Letters from Inverness dated the 29th inst say, That as his Excellency Lieut. General Wade was passing on board his Majesty's Galley on Lake Ness, from Kilwhimen to Inverness, a most violent and terrible Hurricane arose, which continuing above 13 Hours, the Vessel was during that whole Time in the most imminent Danger of being drove on the Rocks and dashed to Pieces; but by good Providence and the General's Conduct and Resolution, his Excellency with his Retinue got safe on Shore; for the Good of this poor Country, whose Interest he seems to have more at Stomach, than very many from whom it might more properly be expected.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK of SCOTLAND, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are Possessors of any of the Companies Notes of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, bearing Date the 16th of April 1716, that they may apply to the Office on or after the eleventh instant, where they will receive Payment both of principal and Interest due thereon, being five Months and an half, after which Day the said Notes are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

To be sold,

The Barony and Estate of GRAIGHALL, in the Parish of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firlots, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders, 1 Boll, 2 Firlots, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalders, 7 Bolls Oats; L. 3573, 7 6; Scots Money, 41 Coppers, 295 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu-Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Minister of Cires, and 100 Merks to the Schoolmaster; with a very good Mansionhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Garden, Orchard, Dovecoat and inclosures, beautified with Planting of 50 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-stone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of some Note. The House is situated on a rising Ground, and consists of 15 Fire Rooms, five Closets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Ladner, Pantry, Latter-

meat Room, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progress of this Estate are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Storey of the Timber Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

§§§ That the Parks of Balgony, lying within four Miles of Kirkaldy, and six of Cowper in Fife, lately possess'd by the deceased Earl of Leven, are to be set in Tack jointly or separately for the Space of four Years, commencing Michaelmas next, by publick Roup at Balgony Tuesday the 24th of September, with a convenient Apartment of the House, or the whole of it, and Offices and Gardens as may be needful; the Parks are all sufficiently fenced and divided with Stone and Lime Dikes, and consist of about 300 Acres of arable Ground, beside above 40 Acres of Meadow Ground, fenced with Hedge and Ditch. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of John Ruffet Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber opposite to the Cross Well, North Side of the Street, Edinburgh, and in the Hands of the Honourable Mr. Alexander Leffly, at Melvill.

N. B. Any who are preferred at the Roup, may have the Convenience of Corns and Fodder, Labouring-Horses, Cattle, Cows and going Gear, to be sold at Balgony sometime thereafter by Roup.

||| That the Honourable Company of HUNTERS are to have their annual Hunting Meeting at St. Andrews the second Wednesday of October next, where it is expected all the Companions of that Order in Great Britain will attend, and those who have Hounds within 24 Miles of said Place, are desired to have them present.

Any of the Companions that have not yet paid their annual Payments, are desired to send the same to their Treasurer or Depute, at or before the 1st of October next, that their annual Silver Plate may be bespoke and Things provided for the Entertainment. Any of the Companions that cannot conveniently attend said Hunting, they are likewise desired to send what they forfeit for being absent.

This by Order of the Council,

DAVID BAIRD Treasurer Depute.

††† That there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup at the House of Charles Mitchel Change-keeper in Keir, upon the 15th of October next, a considerable Quantity of old Timber; consisting of Elms, Alders and Plains, fit for most Uses. Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bruce at Keir, who will likewise shew the Timber design'd to be sold. The Roup to begin at 11 a'clock before Noon.

††† That upon Tuesday the 24th of September currently, at 11 a'clock before Noon, the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Ninety Acres of Land, with a good Dwellinghouse, and Officehouses; As also Fifty or Sixty Acres of Land not inclosed, lying on the North-side of the said Parks, having a good Onstead of Houses; all lying within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are to be set in Tack by publick Roup at the House of Dean. The Articles of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the signet, Item the House of Dean is to be Let, either with or without the Furniture, as a Tenant pleases, with Coach-houses, Stables, and 6 or 7 Acres of Garden and Orchard Ground around the House. And for the Convenience of any great Family, the large Orchard of Dean, containing 13 or 14 Acres of Ground, with a large Pigeonhouse in the Middle of it, can be set along with the House.